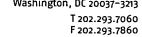
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Jun WATANABE, Tsutomu WAKABAYASHI, Naoto

AKIYAMA and Masahiko INOMATA

ELECTRIC STIMULATOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR **Assignee: NIHON KOHDEN CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q78867

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets(s) of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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